

No. 19-995

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IN THE  
*Supreme Court of the United States*

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**MICHAEL J. MURRAY, M.D.,**

**Petitioner,**

**v.**

**MAYO CLINIC, a Minnesota nonprofit corporation, MAYO CLINIC ARIZONA, an Arizona nonprofit corporation, WYATT DECKER, M.D., GEORGIANNA DECKER, LOIS KRAHN, M.D., ERIC GORDON, M.D., TERRENCE TRENTMAN, M.D., LARALEE TRENTMAN, WILLIAM STONE, M.D., MAREE STONE, DAVID ROSENFELD, M.D., MELISSA ROSENFELD, M.D., ROSHANAK DIDEHBON,**

**Respondents.**

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**ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE  
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

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**MOTION FOR DELAY IN DISTRIBUTION OF PETITION FOR WRIT OF  
CERTIORARI AND EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY**

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Petitioner Michael Murray, M.D. moves for an order to delay distribution of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari, on the grounds that Dr. Murray needs additional time to file a reply due to difficulties in communication between attorney and client relating to COVID-19. Dr. Murray seeks a delay of not less than ten Court days. The opposing party has no objection. This Motion is made in accordance with the Order issued March 19, 2020.

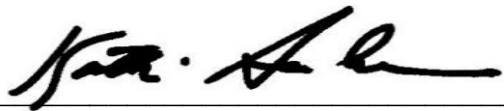
Dr. Murray is engaged in critical care medicine and anesthesiology at Banner University Medical Center in Phoenix, Arizona. He has been working his usual 12 hour shifts, as well as caring for patients admitted for COVID-19 symptoms and has been participating in state and national groups intensively discussing how best to respond to and manage patients with COVID-19 as well as other patients, given the strong possibilities of cross-contamination. Dr. Murray has been spending extensive time engaging with other anesthesiologists in a group of four hospitals, discussing extracorporeal membrane oxygenation, utilization of personal protective gear, and isolation of families and patients. He is also participating in blogs to track management of patients and rationing of supplies and personnel and avoidance of a spiraling health care system.

In addition to necessary communication with Dr. Murray, the lawyers who are preparing the Reply Brief are themselves isolating and working remotely, given that they are both over 60 years old.

It is therefore requested that the Court enter an order delaying distribution for not less than ten Court days and permitting the filing of a Reply Brief. It is further or alternatively requested that the Court delay conference on this case to permit the foregoing filing of the Reply Brief.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2020.

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